



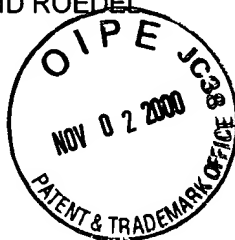
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09/608,302	06/30/2000	Gregory Micheal Wilson	TP-98-4650(MEMC)

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16TH FLOOR  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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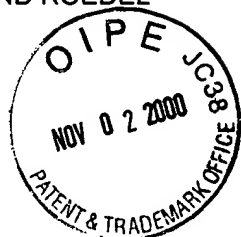
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## FILING RECEIPT



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## Applicant(s)

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 08/30/2000

## Title

Method and apparatus for forming a silicon wafer with a denuded zone ✓

## Preliminary Class

438

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2. [ ] CLAIM FEE \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Gregory Michael Wilson et al.

Group Art Unit 1765

Serial No. 09/608,302

Filed June 30, 2000

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A SILICON  
WAFER WITH A DENUDED ZONE

October 30, 2000



**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,  
SIR:

\* In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted,"  
\* dated August 30, 2000, enclosed is applicant's signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the  
\* above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

\* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge.


\* We have also received the filing receipt (copy enclosed) in the above-referenced U.S.  
patent application. The receipt shows the Applicant(s) as Gregory **Micheal** Wilson, Chesterfield,  
MO; **Micheal** John Ries, St. Charles, MO. whereas the correct information Gregory **Michael**  
Wilson, Chesterfield, MO; **Michael** John Ries, St. Charles, MO. The receipt shows the Attorney  
Docket No. as **TP-98-4650(MEMC)** whereas the correct information is **MEMC 98-4650(2293)**.  
Please send us a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted in the application of Gregory Michael Wilson et al., Serial No. 09/608,302, filed June 30, 2000 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 30th day of October, 2000.

  
Darlene Pearman

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